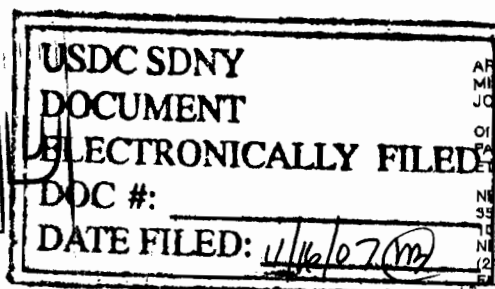
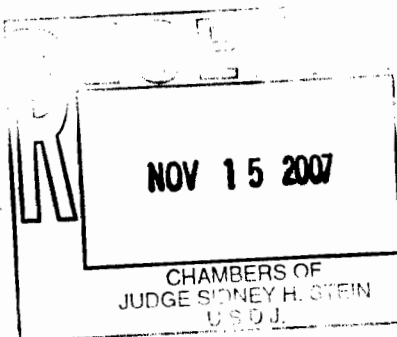


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**Re: Edward A. Friedman vs. Prudential Insurance Company**  
**Civil Action No. 07cv9620-SHS-AJP**  
**Our File No. 4342.01**

Dear Judge Stein:

This firm represents the Plaintiff in the above referenced matter.

I am in receipt of an Order for Initial Pretrial Conference dated November 5, 2007 from Your Honor, scheduling this matter for an initial case management conference on December 14, 2007.

At the current time, there has been no appearance filed on behalf of the Defendant, so I am unable to advise counsel as to this scheduled conference.

In addition, pursuant to previous arrangements, I am scheduled to be in Florida on December 14, 2007.

In view of the above, I respectfully ask Your Honor to reschedule this matter until after the Defendant has made an appearance and I can communicate with counsel.

*The conference is adjourned  
to 11/18/08, at 11:00 a.m.  
SO ORDERED 11/16/07*

SIDNEY H. STEIN  
U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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